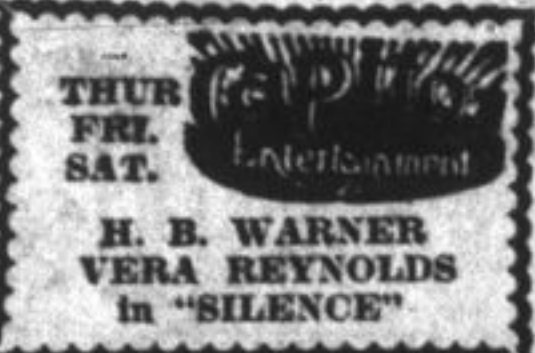




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## KINGSTON FIREMEN IN ODD MIXUP RESPONDING TO ALARM

### FIRE AND DELIVERY TRUCKS WERE DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT

Three Vehicles Figure in An Unusual Mishap While Department Is Responding to Fire Call—Large Hole Was Made in the Stone Wall at St. Paul's Church.

A very serious and perhaps fatal accident was narrowly averted at the corner of Montreal and Queen streets on Monday evening, when the fire department was answering a call to Stephen street. As it was, the accident was serious enough, and a delivery truck, the ladder truck of the fire department, and the Ruggles truck were damaged. In addition to a large hole being knocked in the stone wall of St. Paul's church...

enough, the only damage done to the Ruggles truck was that the fenders were bent a bit. The car was backed out of its position in less time than it takes to tell, and the truck proceeded on its way to the fire. Fortunately no one was injured in the tangle, and how the firemen on the Ruggles truck escaped injury when the truck on which they were riding crashed into the stone wall is a mystery.

The firemen, when all was straightened away, proceeded to answer their call to the rear of 22 Stephen street, owned and occupied by Alexander Bois, where fire had broken out in the two-story barn in which a quantity of hay and some harness had been stored. The fire made great headway, but they did well to save what they did. The damage is estimated at about \$300, part of the loss being covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Help The Firemen. One may wonder why such accidents happen as the one Monday evening, when the fire truck ran into the stone wall at St. Paul's church on Montreal street. Traffic in Kingston should get out of the way of the members of the fire department, when they are answering a call, otherwise the result will be similar to the one Monday.

On Montreal street Tuesday morning, two cars were parked on each side of the road, and a coal cart was standing in the middle of the road, without a driver. If the fire trucks had come along just then, they would have been held up, or a serious accident might have resulted. Do not wait for the police to tell you that you are in the wrong, or it might be expensive for you. Do not crowd the road at any time, but be even more careful when the fire department is out on a call.

### Hon. Charles Dunning Makes Attack On Campaign of the Conservatives

Pembroke, Aug. 10.—Before 2,000 people, in this town, on the upper reaches of the Ottawa river, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, former minister of Railways and Canals, in the King administration, carried the battle of his party into the province of Ontario last night.

He made a slashing attack upon what he called "filthy, lying, whispering campaign of Tories," scored George B. Nicholson, as a Conservative, "who has been foolish enough to whisper out loud and then be reduced to denying he made his statement about Ottawa," derided Mr. Meighen's "shadow" government, "a destructionist without an equal in existence," and demanded practical and not political solution of smuggling problem and tariff question.

The meeting was in the interests of Dr. Matthew MacKay, and Joseph L. Murray, Liberal candidates for North and South Renfrew, respectively. Dan Jones, a prominent local Liberal, was chairman. Two candidates spoke very briefly.

### Placed a Bomb In the Home Of a Magistrate

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 10.—Thought to have been embittered as a result of justice meted out by Police Magistrate Colonel George B. McLeod in the course of his duties, a would-be assassin crept up to the rear of the colonel's home, an hour before midnight on Saturday, and touched off a bomb against the north-west corner of the house. Col. McLeod and her ten-year-old son were in the house, entertaining a friend. The bomb exploded with a terrific roar, tearing a gaping hole in the basement in the rear door of the house, shattering some of the supports of a porch and also splintering some of the brickwork of a garage which adjoins this corner of the house at an angle.

The little boy was generally in bed at this hour, and his bed was covered by splinters of broken glass. It was directly against the outside wall of his bedroom that the bomb exploded, and it was only the fact that the child had been placed in another room that saved his life. Windows in the neighborhood were shattered by the force of the detonation. It is admitted that Magistrate McLeod received some threatening letters some time ago. No clue was given of their sender.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Wheat cutting all over the Prairie Provinces, with the exception of North Alberta, is now general and will be in full swing everywhere within the next week or ten days. There have been heavy rains during the past week over these provinces, and while heavy hail damage has occurred in a number of sections, some of these may recover, according to the weekly crop report issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway today from the office of D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of western lines.

### ACCIDENTALLY STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on the Death of Late Mr. White. COURSE TAKEN BY CAR Was Being Backed in Westerly Direction on North Side of Roadway.

"We find that Mr. W. J. B. White came to his death, at the General Hospital, from injuries sustained on August 5th, on Raglan Road, as a result of being accidentally struck by a car, driven by Edward McAllister, though the car was being backed in a westerly direction on the north side of the road, after being parked on the north side of the road."

The above was the finding of the coroner's jury, presided over by Coroner Dr. R. J. Gardner, at the inquest held Monday night, adjourned from Friday night, for the purpose of securing further evidence. The verdict was not handed to the coroner until 10 minutes to 12 o'clock although the jury had the case under consideration from 5 minutes after 9. The coroner was called in by the jury twice, and the court stenographer was also recalled to the jury room.

In opening the inquest, Coroner Gardner made reference to the mistake that had been made on Friday night, in connection with the summoning of witnesses, and he stated that the mix-up had been caused through a misunderstanding. Dr. Gardner cleared the police of any blame in the matter, and paid glowing tributes to the help of the police with the work in connection with the inquest.

Crown Attorney, T. J. Rigney, and W. M. Nickle, the latter representing Edward McAllister, were present. Mr. Rigney examined the witnesses on behalf of the Crown at some length, while Coroner Gardner also closely examined the witnesses. Mr. Nickle refrained from asking any questions of the witnesses, during the hearing.

There was very little information gleaned from the witnesses Monday night, as in most cases, none of them had seen very much of the accident. The best witness of the hearing was young Gordon Patterson, whose story of the affair was told in a clear and distinct manner. He made a splendid impression as a witness, and his politeness to his questioners was not lost on the crowd which packed the courtroom.

### CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD UP TO PRESENT

Already 374 Are Nominated for the 245 Seats. ONTARIO IN THE LEAD With 129, Compared With 80 in the Province of Quebec.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Four weeks before nomination day, about 374 candidates are in the field for the 245 seats in the House of Commons. Major parties are almost equal in number of representatives already selected, 160 Conservatives having been nominated against 152 Liberals. Forty-five Progressives, including a number of Liberal-Progressive nominees, are running, as well as seven Independents. Ten Laborites are also among the early contestants.

Having the largest representation, Ontario has many more candidates in the field than any other province, with 129 compared with Quebec's 80. By provinces the seats available and the candidates offering, by parties, are as follows: Prince Edward Island, four seats—Conservatives, 4; Liberals, 3; Nova Scotia, 14 seats—Conservatives, 8; Liberals, 7; New Brunswick, 11 seats—Conservatives, 10; Liberals, 7; Quebec, 85 seats—Liberals, 56; Conservatives, 22; Independents, 2; Ontario, 82 seats—Conservatives, 64; Liberals, 42; Progressives, 18; Laborites, 4, and 1 Independent; Manitoba, 17 seats—Conservatives, 16; Progressives, 11; Laborites, 2, and 1 Liberal; Saskatchewan, 21 seats—Liberals, 18; Conservatives, 13; Progressives, 8; Alberta, 16 seats—Conservatives, 10; Progressives, 5; Liberals, 7; Labor, 1; British Columbia, 14 seats—Liberals, 12; Conservatives, 13; Independent, 4, and Laborites, 2; A Conservative and Liberal are already contesting Yukon's one seat.

Registration of voters for the federal election, September 14th, commenced at hundreds of registration stations throughout the province yesterday, and will continue up to and including August 14th. Revision of the voters' lists will get under way on August 24th.

If a person is not on any of the municipal or provincial lists now in existence, he must apply to the registrars to qualify for the franchise at the general election. In order to qualify, a person must swear that he is at least twenty-one years of age, a British subject resident in Canada for at least a year prior to the issuance of the writ for the election, and in the electoral district for at least two months prior to the issuance of the writ.

Ontario government will allow further contracts, totalling \$250,000 for highway construction. Mexico City report says Liberal party proposed by Catholics, to reform constitution.

### TO MAKE STUDY OF CUSTOMS

Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth Have Been Given Task.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Announcement of the taking of steps towards a complete reorganization of the Department of Customs and Excise has been made.

Sir Henry Drayton, acting prime minister, in a statement issued, states that Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth, chartered accountants, Toronto, employed in the recent parliamentary customs probe, have been engaged under order-in-council to make a careful study of the administration of the Customs Department as a whole, including all its various branches, and to make recommendations with a view to a complete reorganization of the department as contemplated by Parliament last session.

The whole work, however, is to be carried on in conjunction with a special advisory and consultative committee, who will act in conjunction with the accountants. This committee will be composed of Hon. W. J. Roche, chairman of the Civil Service Commission; Georges Gonthier, auditor-general, or a representative in either case of the commission or auditor-general; George W. Taylor, acting deputy minister of customs and excise; R. W. Broadner, commissioner of taxation, and E. S. Busby, chief inspector of the Department of Customs and Excise.

The text of the acting prime minister's statement is as follows: "In order to give proper effect to the recommendations made by the special committee on smuggling for the reorganization of the Department of Customs, it has been found that which would apparently involve many changes and much careful study."

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### PREMIER MEIGHEN MAKES MORE PROMISES

Says People Can Be Assured of Stable Government Under His Party.

St. Jean Baptiste, Man., Aug. 10.—In his swift trip by automobile, across sections of Southern Manitoba yesterday, Premier Meighen traversed a strip of old Quebec on the prairies. On every hand rang acclamations, in conversation, in hall, on streets, in signs, on stores. Across the hall stretched tri-color streamers, Canadian ensigns, the blue, white and red of France. Blue and white flags of the Sacred Heart adorned houses and fences, and here and there colors of the Vatican.

Premier Meighen said that under Conservative administration, people would be assured of an honest and stable government, and Canadians would find work at home. "I have been painted too often," said Mr. Meighen, "as one who has no sympathy for French-speaking citizens of our country. I have repeatedly challenged our adversaries to point to a word or deed of mine which showed the slightest semblance of enmity or anything but friendship for those of the French tongue of this Dominion. Never has the challenge been accepted."

Mr. Meighen again warmly denied that he proposed to amalgamate the Canadian National with the C.P.R. "They raised the constitutional issue," Mr. Meighen pursued, "so that you won't hear anything about the customs inquiry."

### FELL ASLEEP IN CAR AND WENT INTO DITCH

Two Young Men Had Thrilling Experience on Ottawa-Kingston Highway. To be suddenly awakened to find that the front wheels of their automobile had been torn off, was the experience of a couple of young tourists who were travelling the Ottawa-Kingston Highway.

The accident happened about 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and the young men, who had been driving all night, evidently both fell asleep, and the car went its own way. How far they travelled while asleep is not known, but the car got off the road into a ditch about two miles below Cushehdall, and when the front wheels struck a culvert it tore them off and awakened the passengers with a rude jolt. Neither of the young men were injured, nor was any glass broken in their coupe.

### Canadian Wheat For China Shows a Big Increase

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Export of Canadian wheat and flour to China will this year show an advance of at least 25 per cent. over last year's trading, according to Charles M. Sun, Tientsin, China, president of a large Chinese milling company, en route to Vancouver, where he will buy a large quantity of Canadian wheat. Mr. Sun passed through Winnipeg today. "This will be the biggest year yet in the grain trade history between Canada and China," he said.

### Statement Archbishop In Mexican Trouble

New York, Aug. 10.—In a copyrighted statement by Archbishop Jos. Mora Y Del Rio, in the New York World today, Mexico City prelate declared that he requests to mediate its differences with the Roman Catholic Church, have been received by the Mexican government, from "highly qualified personages," but have not been published or brought results. The Archbishop denies that the church is attempting to set up a state within a state, but he said, "Beliefs of Mexican people do not harmonize with Mexican laws, and constitution. To ask and to try for derogation of these laws," he said, "is not going against the sovereignty of the nation." He said priests have no right to vote in an election, and cannot be elected to office; they cannot give their opinions and cannot own, inherit or direct a school and they cannot wear their ecclesiastical robes in the street.

### Authorities Are Probing Suicide of a Young Girl

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Local authorities of the Barnado Home are investigating the death of 15-year-old Beatrice Nash, who drowned herself near Prescott, leaving a note, now in the possession of the police, stating that she was tired of life. Officials of the Home said that all the evidence seems to point to the fact that the tragedy was the result of a sudden impulse on the girl's part and not the climax of continued misery.

### WHEAT CUTTING IS GENERAL IN THE WEST

Work Will Be in Full Swing Everywhere in a Few Days. Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Wheat cutting all over the Prairie Provinces, with the exception of North Alberta, is now general and will be in full swing everywhere within the next week or ten days. There have been heavy rains during the past week over these provinces, and while heavy hail damage has occurred in a number of sections, some of these may recover, according to the weekly crop report issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway today from the office of D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of western lines.

### Says G. B. Nicholson Was Correctly Reported

Toronto, Aug. 10.—The Canadian Press has today issued a statement to the effect that recent report of the speech of G. B. Nicholson, former M.P. for Algoma East, made at North Bay was correct. Mr. Nicholson had been reported as saying: "Do you want to endorse a condition in which one of the chief prob-lem buildings in the country in Ottawa is partially turned into a bawdy house and the keeper of that bawdy house is on the payroll of the country at \$3,500 a year."

### MARQUIS OF SALISBURY

He Has Arrived in Toronto, But Is Not Giving Interviews. Toronto, Aug. 7.—The Marquis of Salisbury, who is enroute to Australia, as head of the British delegation, which will attend the empire parliamentary association meeting in Sydney, arrived in Toronto from Ottawa today, and will remain in this city until Thursday of this week. The Marquis refused to be interviewed. "It is extremely improper for a member of the British Government to say anything while there is a political campaign in progress in Canada," he said.

### Given Up Task

Paris, Aug. 10.—Premier Poincaré has definitely abandoned getting Franco-British and Franco-American debt pact ratified in the near future, as financial experts committee had urged, in view of determined opposition both in his own cabinet and a large section of chamber of deputies.

### L. G. Gravel Looking For Place in the Cabinet

Montreal, Aug. 10.—L. G. Gravel, who has been Conservative candidate in Levis division on one or two occasions, showed a letter from Mr. Meighen this morning, which stated that Cabinet appointments for Quebec Province would be announced soon. Mr. Gravel looks forward to being named in the list, and stated that he was holding the announcement of his candidature in Levis until the two statements could be made simultaneously.

### Missionaries Drowned

London, Aug. 10.—Two American missionaries, R. G. McGill and J. W. Baird, were drowned near Alexandria, Egypt, according to The Daily Express, when they sought to rescue a woman who was in danger. They had just brought four children into shore. The woman also reached shore safely.

### Portland, Maine, Fire

Portland, Maine, Aug. 10.—Breaking out in New England Grain Company's plant, early this morning, flames swept through a large three-story frame structure, jumped to another wooden building, and also set fire to the steamer Bacchata, a shipping board vessel. The fire is believed to have done damage totalling 300,000.

### Child Swallowed Brooch

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Nineteen-month-old Shirley Jones, of Woodstock, swallowed a brooch. She was brought to the Hospital for Sick Children, and the hospital doctors are now trying X-ray treatment.

### French Assembly in Session Today

to consider new finances. Spain and Italy have signed treaty of neutrality and friendship.

### HON. W. F. NICKLE ON POISON LIQUOR CASES

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general of Ontario, returned from his vacation yesterday and took over from Hon. W. H. Price, who has been acting attorney-general during the past few weeks, the prosecutions launched by the Ontario Government against the alleged distributors of poison alcohol, which caused the deaths of nearly a score of people in the province.

### Government Officials Stated Today

that there had been no new developments in connection with the case over the week-end. No applications for release on bail have been allowed so far.

### PASSENGERS JUMPED; MOTORBOAT ON FIRE

R. J. Bovey, of Gananoque, Was Badly Burned on Monday Night. The "Alma," a motorboat belonging to Mr. R. J. Bovey of Gananoque, was burned Monday evening at Fine View, near Thousand Island Park.

### VETERAN REWARDED

Port Arthur, Aug. 10.—Capt. H. E. Knobel, war veteran, was presented with the Humane Society's certificate for his work in saving two canoeists from drowning in Loon Lake in May, 1925. In the darkness of night, Capt. Knobel went out in a canoe and held the two to either side of his craft until other boats completed their rescue.